# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:872
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WITHDRAWAL OF AIRCRAFT FROM IA AND ALLIANCE AIR
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of aircrafts of Indian Airlines and Alliance Air withdrawn from the service during the last six months;

(b) the total number of aircrafts remained with Indian Airlines at present;

(c) whether the remaining fleet is sufficient to cater the demand; and

(d) if not, the action likely to be taken by the Government to met the shortage?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): One Airbus A300 B2 aircraft VT-EDW has been withdrawn from service since 9th October, 2000 for sale.

(b) and (c): Indian Airlines has a fleet of 55 aircraft. The capacity is not adequate to meet the future demand.

(d): For the immediate capacity requirement, Indian Airlnes is in the process of acquiring on dry lease basis five B-737-200 and 2 A320 aircraft. Further, Indian Airlines proposes to acquire 3 A300 B4 aircraft from Air India.